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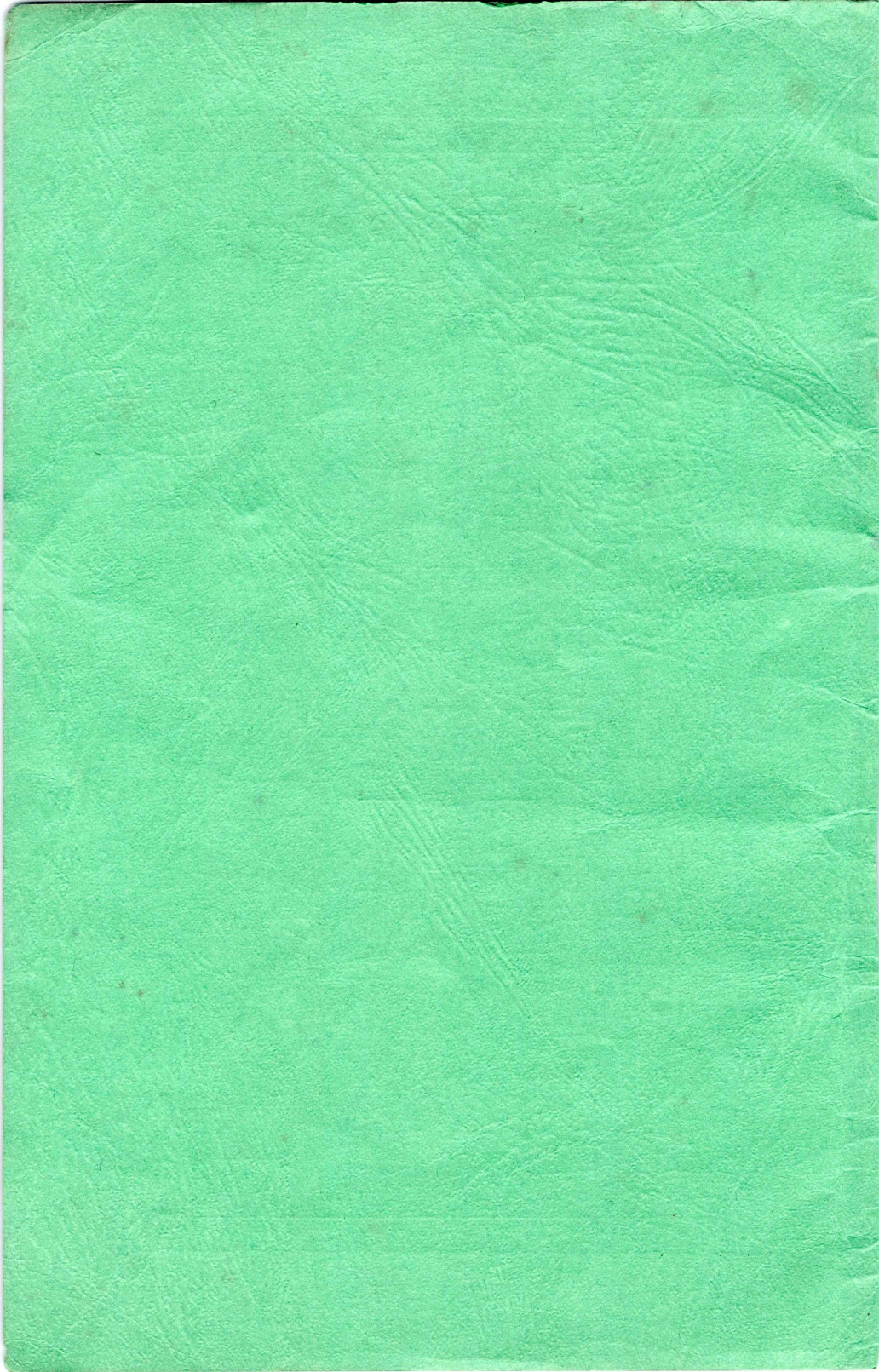
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CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION







# Minutes of the Sixty-Third Annual Convention

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Convention, 1950, was called to order at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 9th, in St. Paul's Hall, Nelson Street, Wanganui, by the President, Miss C. M. McLay.

The President conducted the opening devotional service, the battle hymn, followed with a responsive reading, and prayer.

In extending a welcome to delegates and visitors, Miss McLay briefly referred to the World Circle of the Union. A special welcome was extended to two old members of Wanganui Union, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Upton, who had been members for 50 years. Mrs. Chesswas, District President of Wanganui, warmly welcomed Convention. The Pledge was affirmed.

**Appointments.**—The following appointments were made for Convention: Mistress of Courtesies, Mrs. Theo Brown; Marshals, Mrs. Mountjoy and Miss Carrol; Letter-writer, Mrs. McMillan; Press Reporter, Mrs. Felix Grigg; Pianiste, Mrs. Clark; Song Leader, Mrs. Knapp; Time-keeper, Mrs. Prussing.

Miss J. Atkinson, Corresponding Secretary, presented her report and moved its adoption which was seconded by Mrs. McMillan and carried.

The Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet were presented by Miss G. C. Gibbs who explained briefly but clearly the way in which the funds are conducted and also suggested the repayment of £300 loaned by Wanganui some years ago. Miss Gibbs and Mrs. Grigg the adoption, Mrs. Grigg and Mrs. Mountjoy speaking to it, the adoption was carried.

On the recommendation of the N.Z. Executive, Mrs. Mountjoy and Mrs. Knapp "that the amount of £300 held in the N.Z. Fund, be repaid to Wanganui." Carried.

Afternoon tea was dispensed by the ladies of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union, Church of Christ, and National Council of Women. Miss McLay moved a vote of thanks to them which was endorsed with general acclamation.

Mrs. Chesswas made several announcements as to rest rooms and the motor-ride on Saturday.

A Call for donations to the N.Z. Fund was made by the Treasurer, which was well responded to.

Mrs. J. Hiatt addressed Convention giving a stirring and inspirational message based on Matthew 5, verses 14-16. Light and Service. By our lives and by our service we can lighten the way for others. We may go forth. God has called us into His service at such a time as this.

A very cordial vote of thanks to Mrs. Hiatt was moved by Mrs. Toomer and carried with acclamation.

The Session closed at 4 p.m., the President pronouncing the Benediction.

(Signed) C. M. McLay, March 10th, 1950.



### **Minutes of Session held on Friday morning, March 10th, 1950.**

Members of Convention assembled at the Baptist Church, Ingestre Street, for the Communion Service which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Beilby. A very inspiring message was given from the words of Jesus as contained in St. Mark's Gospel, chapter 14. God always prepares the way for us to go.

Convention was called to order at 10.20 a.m., when the President constituted the session with prayer.

The Minutes of the opening session of Convention were read and confirmed. The Roll Call was taken.

The appointment of Reporters to Church papers was made as follows: "Methodist Times," Mrs. Brewer; "Outlook," Mrs. Gardiner; "Vanguard," Mrs. F. Grigg; "Signs of the Times," Miss Jackson; "Challenge," Mrs. Laird; "Presbyterian-Methodist," (Maori paper), Mrs. Koroheke; "N.Z. Christian," Mrs. Rippin; "Bible Standard," Mrs. Knapp; "The Nation," Mrs. McMillan; "The War Cry," Mrs. Carter.

**Greetings, Inward.**—Greetings were received from Thames Union, Lower Hutt, Oamaru, Miss Kirk, North Brighton, Mrs. Day, Cambridge, Hamilton, Mrs. Lee Cowie, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Pirrett, Green Island, Waimate, Auckland and Christchurch.

**Outward Greetings** were directed to the World Officers Mrs. Lee Cowie, Miss Kirk, Mrs. J. Long, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Neal, Miss Henderson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Pirrett, Mrs. Head, Niue Island, Sister Nicholls, Miss Drew. A letter, conveying sympathy with the Misses Moyes, and Mrs. Baillie, in the death of their Mother, Mrs. Moyes, Superintendent of Black-blocks for many years. A greeting to Mrs. Wheatly, British President, to be conveyed by Mrs. Hiett.

**Reports.**—"White Ribbon": In the absence of the Editor, Mrs. Christian who is travelling overseas, Mrs. Grigg thanked all reporters and contributors for their co-operation, on behalf of Mrs. Christian, and also asked that thanks be conveyed to Lynnette Christian for her work in the Home-makers column. The Acting-Editor was then introduced by the President. In reply, Mrs. Singleton stated that she would hold the fort until Mrs. Christian's return. The Business Manager, Mrs. Grigg, then presented her report which was of great interest and revealed a great deal of conscientious work, and the statement of accounts showed a credit balance. She expressed thanks to the Principals of Wright and Carman for their assistance and co-operation and to Mr. Freeman the honorary Auditor who has always assisted her. Mrs. Grigg and Mrs. Brewer then moved the adoption of the report. Mrs. Mountjoy spoke in terms of appreciation and congratulation of the work of the Business Manager. Carried

**Appointment of Acting-Editor.**—Mrs. Grigg and Miss Appleby, moved that Mrs. Singleton be appointed Acting-Editor for this year. Call was made for Convention numbers of the W.R.

**Reports.**—L.W.R. Mrs. Brewer spoke to her report pointing out ways and means of keeping up this work. The report was adopted on the motion of Mrs. Brewer and Miss V. Jamieson.

**Band of Hope Report.**—Miss V. Jamieson read her report and moved its adoption, seconded by Mrs. Underhill, and carried. Reference was made to the splendid work of the Opotiki branch and a report was to be placed on the wall.

**The L.T.L. Report.**—Mrs. Knauf and Mrs. Kasper moved the adoption. Carried.

**Y. Report.**—Mrs. Rippin and Mrs. Fleet moved its adoption, and it was carried. Miss Appleby referred to Rangimarie. Noontide was observed with the singing of hymn 82. Prayer was offered by two members.



**Literature Report.**—Mrs. Ross spoke to her report and this was followed by discussion. This was adopted on the motion of Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Grigg.

Resolution Committee were notified of their meeting.

The Session closed with the Benediction.

(Signed) C. M. McLay, March 11th, 1950.

### **Minutes of Session held on Friday afternoon, March 10th, 1950.**

A Remembrance Service in honour of members throughout the Dominion who passed away during the year, was conducted by the President at 2 p.m. The Memorial Hymn was sung with feeling and was followed by the reading of appropriate passages of Scripture. Miss McLay spoke of Christ's need for human companionship on earth and of our great privilege in His companionship. With Him in Service, in suffering and in glory. The Convention stood while the President read the names of the deceased members and for each a white flower was placed in a bowl by Miss Pam Prussing and Mrs. Wetere. A prayer of Thanksgiving for the lives and service of those we were honouring was offered. Mrs. Underhill rendered the sacred solo "O Rest in the Lord."

The Minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

Greetings were received from Mesdames Hall and Ellis, New Brighton, Mrs. Clark, Rev. Jim Chambers.

**Forward Plan.**—The President spoke on the Five-year Forward Plan, stressing the first essential of building the Spiritual life by prayer, and made suggestions for furthering the work. Miss Atkinson gave the figures received for the Period March to October, 1949, the totals are: New members 221, W.R. subs. 75, Cradle Roll members 431, Band of Hope members 62. Mrs. Toomer told of Nelson's Youth work and others spoke of methods used and a discussion on the value of leaflets followed.

Afternoon tea was dispensed by the Archdeaconry Group of the Mothers' Union, and our grateful thanks was expressed by the President and Convention showed appreciation in the usual way.

**President's Address.**—Mrs. Toomer, vice-president, took the chair and called upon Miss McLay for her Presidential address. This was most comprehensive as practically the world was touched upon in reference to Temperance work, and was full of information and inspiration. Mrs. Toomer spoke in appreciation as did other members of Convention. On the motion of Mrs. Hiatt and Mrs. McMillan, a very hearty vote of thanks was carried to the President.

**Competitions.**—The result of the competitions: Handkerchiefs (new) Miss C. C. Ennon 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Gilmore 3rd. Handkerchief (thrifty) Miss Thompson 1st, 2nd, Miss Jamieson 3rd. Apron (utility) Miss Sunderland 1st, Mrs. Hannam 2nd, Wellington Union 3rd. Apron (fancy) Mrs. Allenby 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Fisher 3rd.

The session closed at 4.15 p.m., the President pronouncing the Benediction.

(Signed) C. M. McLay, March 12th, 1950.

### **Minutes of Session held Saturday morning, March 11th, 1950**

Session was opened with Devotions conducted by Miss Appleby. The hymn "Lord Speak to Me" was followed by Scripture reading from Roman 1, and Miss Appleby brought before us the thought that as we have knowledge of God and learn of the world's need, it is our duty to use such knowledge to witness for God in the world.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed. The Roll was called. There were 80 sitting in Convention—13 officers and supts., 1 organiser, 66 delegates. There were 10 districts represented, 63 branches and 1 Y branch. New delegates numbered 23.



Inward Greetings were received from Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Long, Blenheim Union. A greeting was directed to Miss Lovell-Smith. Letters of thanks were passed to Miss Lynette Christian for her work in the Home Column of W.R., to Mr. Freeman, Auditor of the W.R. accounts, to Rev. Mr. Bielby and the two Elders of the Baptist Church, and the Organist, for the beautifully conducted Communion Service.

The President then introduced to Convention Mrs. Bell, Maori Organiser and welcomed her. Mrs. Bell replied in a happy little speech and expressed the hope of helping her people.

**Plans of Work.**—A very interesting and helpful session was held discussing Plans of Work, and many good suggestions were made, and various members told of their successful experiences. Mrs. Hiatt suggested a very good chorus we should learn and sing, "Strike out the two top lines." Morning tea was dispensed by the local W.C.T.U. ladies and much appreciated.

**Reports.**—Departmental reports were dealt with as follows: Anti-Gambling: Mrs. Kasper moved and Mrs. Gardiner seconded, "that the report be adopted. (Mrs. Pirrett, Supt., unable to be present). There was a good discussion, paper cuttings from a current paper were read and experiences of members given. Mrs. Chesswas told Convention of a B.C. Camp being held on a racecourse and the Resolutions Committee were asked to form a resolution in regard to this. The adoption was carried. Good Citizenship: Miss A. M. McLay spoke to her report and asked Unions to report the work done, stressing the importance of wearing the White Bow. Miss McLay moved and Mrs. Prussing seconded, the adoption was carried. Methods: Mrs. Kasper moved and Mrs. Knapp seconded the adoption of this report. Mrs. Kasper spoke on ways Unions could work, referred to the Display in an adjoining room, expressing thanks for being allowed space to bring the work to the members in this way. Carried.

**Presentation of Banners and Vases.**—The Banner for the largest District Cradle Roll was awarded again to Auckland, with 1,178 members. Largest C.R. (Union over 30 members) Hamilton, 330. Largest C.R. (Union 15-30 members) Springlands, with 292. Largest C.R. (Union under 15 members) Mrs. J. S. White, Tua Marina. Highest percentage increase in L.W.R. was awarded to Wellsford with 77 per cent. As the Banner for this is lost, a Silver Vase, donated by Mrs. Toomer, was awarded in its place. Union Membership Banner was awarded for greatest increase in members to Oamaru gaining 33. The Banner for percentage increase went to Mataura. White Ribbon Vase: Awarded for largest number of subscribers was won by Riccarton with 161. The W.R. Banner awarded for largest number of new subscribers was also won by Riccarton. The Banner awarded for the highest percentage of subscribers obtained was won by Warkworth with 11. The Band of Hope Banner was won by Feilding, but was not handed in to Convention.

**Y. Branches.**—The large Shield for best work done was awarded to the Rangimarie Y. Branch and the smaller Shield was won by Belmont Y's.

**Remits.**—No. 1: This was before Convention and discussed fully but was referred back to the Committee for re-wording.

The Noontide was observed with the singing of a hymn and prayers by Mrs. Major Simpson and Mrs. Clark.

The session closed with the Pronouncement of the Benediction at 12.10.  
(Signed) C. M. McLay, March 13th, 1950.

#### **Minutes of Session held Monday morning, March 13th, 1950.**

Mrs. H. N. Toomer presided for the first portion of Monday morning's session, the President attending the Girls' College to give an address. Opening with the singing of chorus, the devotions were conducted by Miss A. M. McLay. Following the hymn "How Firm a Foundation," a study of the 46th Psalm was given. The great keynote was God—our Refuge in time of



trouble. Be still and know that I am God. Prayer was offered for those in great need at this time.

The Minutes of Saturday's session were read and confirmed.

**Band of Hope Banner.**—To complete the records regarding the Banners the position of the Band of Hope Banner was discussed. Miss V. Jamieson reported that owing to some Unions not sending in returns, the matter had not been finalised and she asked Convention to decide between Waimate and Feilding, and was voted unanimously to Feilding.

Miss C. Prussing was appointed Mistress of Courtesies for the remainder of Convention.

The President took the chair at 9.45 and reported on her visit to the Wanganui Girls' College. Miss Baker, Principal, showed great interest and expressed the wish to hire films and obtain Scientific Temperance booklets for use in the college.

**Letters Outward.**—It was decided to convey by letter our thanks to Rev. A. McLean for his very helpful message at St. Paul's Sunday night, and his Organist for his services; also to the ladies who provided tea on Saturday evening.

**Reports.**—Evangelistic: Miss Appleby spoke to her report and moved its adoption which was seconded by Mrs. Gardiner and carried.

**Bible in Schools.**—Mrs. Knauf spoke briefly to her report for which she was accorded thanks. The report was adopted. She told of her own experiences with the Flannelgraph illustrations and gave a demonstration.

**Sabbath Observance.**—In speaking to her report, Mrs. Knauf asked for reports of work which she knew the Unions did, and moved the adoption of her report, seconded by Miss Jackson and carried.

**Organisers.**—A very interesting report of her work was given by Miss A. M. McLay, showing great need for organising work. There was a good discussion and the report was adopted on the motion of Miss McLay and seconded by Mrs. Underhill and carried. Mrs. Toomer reported verbally on part-time organising in Wellington District and had made many contacts. She was willing to carry on as often as she was able.

**Maori Organiser.**—Mrs. Eunice Bell (Te Ru Manao) who spoke to her report of the three months' work she had accomplished, said it was hard work she had undertaken among her own people, but that she would do all in her power to help them. Her report was adopted after discussion and appreciation of Mrs. Bell's work had been expressed.

**Recommendation from Executive.**—Mrs. Underhill moved the recommendation from N.Z. Executive, "that Miss McLay approach Mrs. Bell in regard to engaging her as an Educational Officer to work among her own people for a period of six months" and "that in view of the condition of the Maori Fund, an appeal for finances be circulated on behalf of the Maori work." The recommendation was discussed and Miss Gibbs explained the position of the funds.

The first portion of the recommendation, "that Miss McLay approach Mrs. Bell in regard to engaging her as an Educational Officer to work among her own people for a period of six months," was moved by Mrs. Underhill and seconded by Mrs. Gardiner and carried.

Mrs. Knapp moved and Mrs. McMillen seconded "that a printed appeal be circulated among members and friends for finance for the Maori work. Carried.

Miss Gibbs moved and Miss Scarrow seconded, "that we draw upon the Organising and Educational Fund to supplement the Maori Fund for this year." Carried.



**Plans of Work.**—The President again stressed the need for prayer and gave instances of her own experiences and knowledge of the power and effect of time spent in prayer. She referred to the Term of Office and appealed to older Officers to help others to come forward for Office. Train your members as speakers and Officers so that the work might go forward if you have to drop out.

**Resolutions—**

1. The redrafted remit reading "that the W.C.T.U. Convention urge the Government to provide Temperance films to be shown in conjunction with the teaching of the Ethics of Temperance." Carried.

2. The remit was altered to read "that for all children from 8 to 10 years from L.W.R. Rolls, should receive a card, letter or testament at the discretion of the Unions." Carried.

Noontide was observed by the singing of the Noontide hymn and prayers offered from the floor of Convention.

3. Remit 3 was discussed and referred back for re-casting.

The session closed at 12.30 with the Benediction.

**Minutes of Session held Monday afternoon, March 13th, 1950.**

The devotions being taken by Mrs. Bell. Hymn 70 was sung and the Scripture reading was taken from St. John's Gospel. Mrs. Wetere and Mrs. Koroheke sang with Mrs. Bell "Come to the Saviour," members joining in the chorus.

Greetings were received from Mrs. Graham, Linwood, Mrs. Spence and Wellington Central. It was decided to send a greeting to the World Officers—Psalm 144 verses 1 and 2. It was also resolved to convey by letter our sympathy with Mrs. Pitt, a member of Convention, who was called away on account of a family bereavement.

**Military Training Camps.**—Mrs. Mountjoy spoke in regard to the plans of the Auckland Youth Council to entertain the 18-year-olds while in camps and made suggestions which Unions may follow if there are camps in their districts.

**Correspondence.**—Sister Nicholls wrote resigning her work as District Superintendent of Maori L.W.R. It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent for all her work for the Union.

Afternoon tea was dispensed by the ladies of the Methodist Church, who were accorded a vote of thanks. Carried by acclamation.

Mrs. F. J. T. Grigg addressed Convention under the title of "The W.C.T.U. Abroad," and gave a most comprehensive and telling account of her travels in England, Europe, U.S.A. and Canada; of contacts with Officers of the Union, and her experiences with great personalities. She also told of drinking dens and political powers, her opinion being that there was definite need for us to be positive against the evils, and to work and live in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, if this sick world was to be saved. Mrs. Mountjoy, in moving a vote of thanks, expressed for us all, appreciation of thanks to Mrs. Grigg for her wonderful address, which was endorsed by acclamation.

The President offered prayer for the women of the world and pronounced the Benediction.

(Signed) C. M. McLay, March 14th, 1950.

**Minutes of Session held Tuesday morning, March 14th, 1950.**

Session commenced with devotions led by Mrs. Clark who read from St. Matthew's Gospel the keynote of which was "Watch" and be ready and from which a very helpful message was given.

The Minutes of Monday's sessions were read and confirmed.



**Banners: W.R.**—Mrs. Grigg announced that Warkworth Union was the winner of the Banner awarded for increase of subscribers on the highest percentage basis, having gained 11 new subscribers.

For the benefit of District Unions Mrs. Chesswas told Convention of the way they had faced up to their responsibility in holding Dominion Convention in Wanganui and of difficulties which may be avoided by another district.

**Maori Educational Officer.**—Mrs. Knapp moved and Miss V. Jamieson seconded "that Mrs. Bell be employed as Educational Officer to work among the Maori people for six months at a salary of £5 per week plus travelling expenses." Carried.

**Licensing Committee Elections.**—It was suggested that in the years when this election takes place, that we endeavour to arrange Convention so that members may be in their own districts. Members were notified in connection with voting today for their own District Committees.

An apology was received for the absence of Mrs. Laird.

Greetings were received from Northland District, Levin, Mrs. Walker and Miss Cook.

**Maori Report.**—In the absence of Mrs. Long, Mrs. Hooper moved and Mrs. Gardiner seconded the adoption. Mrs. Mountjoy told of the appointment of a new Matron to the Hostel and that everything was very satisfactory. The adoption was carried, after references were made to the good work done by Mrs. Long, and Mr. Long, who had for health reasons had to resign.

**Legal and Parliamentary.**—Mrs. Chesswas spoke briefly of the work done and there was discussion and suggestions made. Her report was accepted.

**Press Report.**—This was moved by Miss V. Jamieson and seconded by Mrs. Hiett, and discussed and suggestions given. Carried.

**Films.**—Mrs. Ross spoke on this subject. More use was made of the films from Headquarters by Christchurch and Canterbury District. Applications should go to Mrs. Ross in good time. To a question the Religious Film Society was recommended for films suitable for children.

**Sunday School and Bible Class Temperance.**—Mrs. Christopher spoke for Mrs. Clark with apologies. Mrs. Mountjoy moved and Mrs. Toomer seconded the adoption. Carried.

**Scientific Temperance Exams.**—Miss C. Jamieson moved and Mrs. Brewer seconded the adoption. For the benefit of new members Miss Jamieson explained her work and exhibited the Gold and Silver Medals which are awarded each year for successful entrants. She suggested that where a senior has previously won a Gold Medal and Bar, a book could be presented. Convention decided that this should be left to Miss Jamieson to decide. Carried.

**Election of Officers.**—Mrs. McMillan moved and Mrs. Mountjoy seconded "that the tellers for the election of officers be Mrs. Ogg and Miss Christie." Carried. The election of President. There being only one nomination, that of Miss C. M. McLay, she was declared President by Mrs. Toomer, Vice-President, and was accorded musical honours. Mrs. H. N. Toomer was also elected unopposed to the position of Vice-President. The position of Corresponding Secretary: there were two nominations for this position, Miss V. Jamieson and Mrs. E. J. Chesswas; Mrs. Chesswas being elected. As there was only one nomination for each of the positions of Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Underhill and Miss Gibbs, were re-elected respectively. The President nominated Mrs. Hiett and Miss Kirk as her Advisory Officers for the coming year. Two girls from the Wanganui Girls' College were welcomed.



**Reports Backblocks**—Mrs. Toomer moved and Mrs. Hiatt seconded "that this report be adopted" and pointed out that this was not Poll work. The adoption was carried.

**Notable Days, Educational Bureau and Library**—Mrs. Ross moved and Mrs. Gardiner seconded the adoption which was carried.

**Bulletin**—Mrs Knapp gave an account of the work and subscribers. Her report was accepted. Mrs Underhill then moved the recommendation from Executive "that the Bulletin be discontinued after this year and that Overseas news be published in the White Ribbon periodically." Mrs. Knapp seconded. Mrs. Knapp told of the difficulties of collecting subs. although she had worked the paper agency up.

Mrs. Brewer moved and Mrs. Chesswas seconded as an amendment "that the matter be referred to next Convention for decision." The amendment became the motion and was carried.

Noontide was observed with the singing of a hymn and prayers from the floor of Convention.

On the motion of the President the Tellers were asked to destroy the voting papers.

The session adjourned at 12.30.

(Signed) C. M. McLay, March 15th, 1950.

#### **Minutes of Session held Tuesday afternoon, March 14th, 1950.**

Devotions led by Mrs. Sherman who read Romans 8:31-39, following with prayer.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

**Election of "W.R." Editor and Business Manager.**—Mrs. Grigg moved and Mrs. Brewer seconded "that Mrs. F. N. Christian be the Editor of the 'White Ribbon' with Mrs. Singleton as Acting Editor." Carried.

Mrs. Grigg moved and Mrs. Calcott seconded, as recommended by the N.Z. Executive "that Miss Appleby be appointed Business Manager of the 'W.R.'" Carried.

At this stage, the President took the opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Grigg for the ten years' service she had rendered as Business Manager and presented her with a silver vase as a token. Mrs. Underhill, on behalf of her associate Officers, expressed thanks to Mrs. Grigg and referred to the assistance given at all times. Miss Atkinson, who had served as Corresponding Secretary, was also presented with a small token in appreciation.

**"W.R." Grants.**—Mrs. Grigg moved and Mrs. Gardiner seconded "that the grant to the 'W.R.' Editor be the same as last year, £50 plus Social Security; the grant to the Business Manager to be £30 plus Social Security; the honorarium to be reviewed annually. The Editor's grant to be paid to Mrs. Singleton for this year." Carried.

**Election of Superintendents of Departments.**—The following Superintendents were appointed: Anti-Gambling, Miss J. Atkinson; Blackblocks, Mrs. McMillen; Bands of Hope, Mrs. Soles; Bible in Schools and Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Knauf; Evangelistic, Mrs. Sherman; Good Citizenship, Miss A. M. McLay; Home Meetings, Mrs. Major Simpson; Legal and Parliamentary, Miss V. Jamieson; Literature and Library, Notable Days and Educational Bureau, Mrs. Ross; L.W.R., Mrs. Knapp; L.T.L., Mrs. Moore; Maori, Mrs. Long; Methods, Mrs. Kasper; Peace, Mrs. Mackie; Press, Mrs. Millard; Scientific Temperance Exams, Miss C. Jamieson; Social Moral Hygiene and Health and Nutrition, Mrs. Mountjoy; Sunday School and Bible Class Temperance, Mrs. Clark; Work among Seamen, Mrs. Gardiner; "Y." Superintendent, Mrs. Flett; Bulletin, Mrs. W. Harris; Films, Miss Lovell-Smith.



Greetings were received from Mrs. Reed and Otorohanga.

**Reports.**—Social and Moral Hygiene, Health and Nutrition: Mrs. Mountjoy moved and Mrs. Toomer seconded that this report be adopted. Thanks expressed to all who had reported. Importance of the work mentioned. Carried. Work among Seamen: Mrs. Gardiner in moving the adoption of her report expressed thanks to all reporting Unions, and spoke about the gifts acceptable to the Rests. Mrs. Wood of New Plymouth spoke in appreciation of the work at New Plymouth Rest, and seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Afternoon tea was dispensed by ladies of the Presbyterian Churches and the Salvation Army. A welcome was extended to Mrs. Eaton, a visitor. Stamps: Miss Appleby announced that she would accept used stamps for the N.Z. Fund. Home Meetings Report: Owing to the illness of Miss Edmed and her subsequent death, the work done had not been reported. Peace: Mrs. Mackie moved and Miss Bibby seconded and spoke briefly of her report, and announced her willingness to visit Unions at arranged times, at her own expense. The report was adopted.

**Resolutions.**—Remit No. 12 was deleted on the motion of Miss Gibbs and seconded by Mrs. McMillen. Remit No. 13, moved by Mrs. Chesswas and seconded by Mrs. Major Simpson that the words "various denominations" be used instead of National Council of Churches. Carried. (Resolution No. 9.) Remit No. 14: This was referred back to Invercargill to follow up and deal with. Remit from Hawke's Bay re Questionnaire to Ministers, deleted. No. 16: Mrs. Knapp moved and Mrs. McMillen seconded "that we protest against the publication of an evil form of literature at present in circulation, and beg that the Minister of Internal Affairs be approached with a view of exposing the utterly anti-Christian expression of modern thought which is being circulated between the covers of books whose authors aim at nothing higher than clever use of apt phrases and descriptive passages which convey only the lowest in moral standards." Carried. No. 17: Mrs. Knapp moved and Miss V. Jamieson seconded "that new legislation be brought into force in the selling of contraceptives. The commodity to be sold only by chemists and not over other shop counters, or from other dealers as is being done at the present time." Carried.

**Headquarters Report.**—Mrs. Brewer spoke to the Headquarters report and moved its adoption which was seconded by Mrs. Gardiner. There was a discussion on various points. Miss Gibbs gave figures concerning rates, etc. The adoption was carried.

**Election of Headquarters Committee.**—Mrs. Brewer moved and Mrs. Hiatt seconded "that the Headquarters Committee be re-elected as follows: Miss C. E. Kirk, Chairman; Mrs. Porte, Mrs. Hoult, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Grigg, Mrs. Brewer, and Mrs. Hall." Carried.

**World Convention.**—The President named those who would be attending the World Convention: Miss V. Jackson would be the delegate from N.Z. Union, Mrs. Pitt would represent the L.T.L. Department, Mrs. Christian would have a seat as "W.R." Editor, Mrs. Kasper attends as a World Superintendent. Mrs. H. Patterson will be a visitor. Mrs. Mackie, if able to go, will have a seat in her own right. The greeting to be sent was Psalm 144 verses 1 and 2.

Mrs. Kasper, who left during the afternoon, was farewelled by the President in a few appropriate words and Convention sang "God be with you till we meet again."

Convention adjourned after the President pronounced the Blessing.

(Signed<sup>1</sup> C M McLay, March 15th, 1950.)

#### **Minutes of Session held Wednesday morning, March 15th, 1950.**

The final session of Convention opened with chorus singing. The devotions being led by Mrs. Moore of Hamilton. Reading from 1st Book of



Chronicles, chapter 22, and spoke of building, and urged members to apply our Motto. Prayer followed.

Minutes of the Tuesday afternoon session were read and confirmed. The Roll was called.

Miss Atkinson read from a list handed in, the names of several questionable books which were in circulation. It was decided that these be added to the one mentioned in the letter being sent to the Minister for Internal Affairs.

**Literature Committee.**—It was approved by Convention that the Dominion President and Secretary, and the Literature Convener, Mrs. Ross, be the Committee.

It was resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to the outgoing Superintendents who were not at Convention. Special vote of thanks to Mrs. Brewer for her work in the L.W.R. Department for 12 years.

**Greetings.**—A greeting was received from Mesdames Leov, Rai Valley, Glassey Rankin, Griffiths and Ryan of Pahiatua. Outward: A Greeting to be sent to Mrs. Leov. It was decided to alter the Greeting for World Convention, the verses decided upon were from 1st Corinthians, chapter 15, verse 51, and 16th chapter, verse 9. On the motion of Mrs. Toomer, it was resolved that the same greeting be sent to the Salvation Army Congress being held in Wellington.

Mrs. Duxfield, ex-President of Wanganui, was welcomed and gave a message to Convention. Miss Wadsworth, also of Wanganui, was welcomed.

**Remits.**—The following remits were dealt with, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24. These were passed with slight additions; 23 to be dealt with locally, 25, re "Y" badge, enquiries to be made; 26 to be redrafted. Late Remits 1 and 2 lost, No. 3 passed, No. 4 deleted and No. 5 to be sent as a letter of appreciation.

**Urgent Remits.**—The following were passed by Convention: "That in view of the dissatisfaction expressed by many Maori and Social workers about the new legislation concerning the sale of liquor to the Maoris the Government be urged to call a conference of Maori leaders and Social Welfare workers to discuss this matter." Bible Class Camps: "That this Convention views with concern the holding of camps and picnics on racecourse grounds by some Churches and Bible Classes." Motor Accidents: "That where a man is arrested and known to be implicated in the cause of a serious accident, his name should not be suppressed in the case of intoxication."

**Question Box.**—Several questions were handed in and the President answered them. As a result of this the following resolutions were passed: "That a letter be sent to the Minister in charge of Civil Aviation as to regulations regarding the consumption of alcoholic liquor by Pilot Officers." Regarding raffle ticket selling: "That this Convention ask the Minister of Education to have published as soon as possible in the Education Gazette, the regulations governing selling on streets or from door to door by children, particularly the statute relating to the selling of raffle and art union tickets."

Miss V. Jackson was farewelled by Convention and the hymn "God be with you" was sung.

Mrs. Hiatt, on behalf of Otago, extended an invitation to hold the next Convention in Dunedin. Received with acclamation.

It was decided to write to W.C.T.U., Evanston, enquiring re American publication entitled "Unkept Promise." An enquiry was made for some one to undertake the "Homemakers Column" in the "W.R."

Votes of thanks were passed to Wanganui Union for its warm and kind hospitality, especially for the serving of morning tea, to Mistresses of Courtesies, St. Paul's Management Committee, Mr. McLean the Caretaker, the Baptist Church Trustees, Hosts and Hostesses, the artists who per-



formed at the welcome social, the donor of £24 the cost of the report books, Miss Kendall and Mr. Smith for the loan of typewriters and all who had assisted in any way.

Mrs. Chesswas stated that the work put into Convention had been well repaid in the happy fellowship and friendship of delegates.

The Convention was brought to a close with Hymn 84, followed by responsive reading of the Crusade Psalm and Praise singing of "God be with you" and a very comprehensive and helpful prayer by the President.

(Signed) C. M. McLay, March 15th, 1950.



## RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT DOMINION CONVENTION—1950

1.—“That the W.C.T.U. Convention urge the Government to provide Temperance Films to be shown in conjunction with the teaching of the Ethics of Temperance.”

2.—“That for all children from 8 to 10 years from L.W.R. Rolls, should receive a Card, Letter, or Testament, at the discretion of the Unions.”

3.—“That in view of the increase of child delinquency which police evidence states to be the result of a gangster type of picture on exhibition at picture theatres, and comics on sale at stationers, we urge a much stricter censorship of all films and comics, and the withdrawal of those that lead to delinquency.”

4.—“That in order to make Temperance Sunday interesting for children the W.C.T.U. should endeavour to procure films which are suitable for them.”

5.—“That fortified or ‘medicated’ wine as sold by chemists should be sold only as a doctor’s prescription, wine being like other poisons, harmful in overdoses.”

6.—“That Convention draws the attention of the Government to the fact that there are restrictions preventing young lads from entering hotel bars for the purpose of selling newspapers, race cards, etc., and would urge that these be enforced.”

7.—“That in the event of a man or woman being concerned in an accident at which it has been proved that indulgence in strong liquors has been a contributing cause, that person should be ordered to take out a prohibition order for three years at least, against himself or herself, irrespective of any other penalties imposed.”

8.—“That more severe penalties be imposed in cases of sexual assault.”

9.—“That believing total abstinence to be a moral and religious question, we would ask that the various Denominations of New Zealand be urged to institute a ‘Commitment Day’ as has been done in America whereby, on a given Sunday, everyone except children under 10 years of age, should be confronted with the definite opportunity and obligation of committing him or herself in the name of Christ, to abstinence from the use and serving of alcoholic liquors.”

10.—“That we protest against the publication of an evil form of literature at present in circulation, and beg that the Minister for Internal Affairs be approached with a view to exposing the utterly anti-Christian expression of modern thought which is being circulated between the covers of books whose authors aim at nothing higher than clever use of apt phrases and descriptive passages which convey only the lowest in moral standards.”

11.—“That new legislation be brought into force in the selling of contraceptives. The commodity to be sold only by chemists and not over other shop counters, or from other dealers as is being done at the present time.”

12.—“That the Government be asked for the rigid enforcement of the law regarding six o’clock closing of hotel bars.”

13.—“That resolutions passed by Dominion Convention be included in the Convention number of the ‘White Ribbon’.”

14.—“That the Government be urged to enforce the licensing law in regard to after-hour drinking in hotels and that the license of houses so breaking the law be endorsed and that of the licensee as well.”

15.—“That in view of the seriousness of drinking among very young people, the law regarding the serving of minors be rigidly enforced, as too frequently minors are before the Court for drunkenness.”

16.—“That the Government be requested to cater for that part of the nation which at present derives no benefit from the viticultural section of the Department of Agriculture by providing from its resources pure, unfermented grape juice for use as a beverage.”



17.—“That this Convention urges that when a person is convicted of (a) negligent driving; (b) of being intoxicated while in charge of a motor vehicle, the penalty shall not be less than thirty-six (36) hours of imprisonment.”

18.—“That this Convention urges the enforcement of the regulations by the conductor prohibiting smoking in the front of trams and buses.”

19.—“That in view of the dissatisfaction expressed by many Maori and social workers about the new legislation concerning the sale of liquor to the Maoris, the Government be urged to call a conference of Maori leaders and Social Welfare workers to discuss the matter.”

20.—“That this Convention views with concern the holding of camps and picnics on racecourse grounds by some Churches and Bible Classes.”

21.—“That where a man is arrested and known to be implicated in the cause of a serious accident, his name should not be suppressed in the case of intoxication.”

22.—“That a letter be sent to the Minister in charge of Aviation as to regulations regarding the consumption of alcoholic liquor by Pilot Officers.”

23.—“That this Convention ask the Minister of Education to have published as soon as possible in the Education Gazette, the regulations governing selling on streets or from door to door by children, particularly the statute relating to the selling of raffle and art union tickets.”

24.—“That we protest against the use of so much grain for the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.”

25.—“That a letter be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Watts, Minister of Health, expressing the appreciation of Convention of his interest in the welfare of elderly people, who for lack of suitable homes, are at present patients in public and mental hospitals.”



## **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT—March 1950.**

### **Convention Held in Wanganui.**

In September, 1949, the visit of our World President, Mrs. Forrester-Paton, was both a delight and an inspiration to all who were privileged to meet her and it is much to be regretted that she was unable to visit the South Island.

Her time with our Maori members was surely in its turn a delight and inspiration to our beloved World Officer.

Our work for the past year has pressed forward. Much was done before the Polls by prayer, literature distribution and the word in season. Numerically we comprise 4,000 members distributed among 122 Unions and Niue Island. Lack of reports in many cases makes all figures approximate only.

For those Unions who are in dire straits we ask your prayerful help.

Cradle Rolls are run by 76 Unions with 5,000 names on the lists, a fine total but a much wider field waits to be covered.

The loving sympathy of the Dominion Officers goes out to all members who through the past year have suffered bereavement, illness or other sorrow. May our loving Father support and comfort them.

To all winners of long service badges we offer congratulations and trust that theirs will be a grand example for many more.

In reading the Union reports one cannot but be struck by the amount of varied and faithful work that our members are carrying on throughout New Zealand.

With the power of prayer to arm us let us go forward together.

March 7th, 1950.

J. ATKINSON,  
Hon. Corresponding Secretary.











Organising and Educational Fund	654 19 7	
Maori Fund	76 8 1	
World W.C.T.U.	32 4 9	
Wanganui Central W.C.T.U.	300 0 0	
Y.P.C.T.U. Trust Account	21 4 4	
Free Literature Fund	15 6 9	
Educational Films Account	36 19 10	
Literature Department Fund	98 7 2	
Caravan Fund	103 15 7	
Mortgage Repayment Fund	123 6 0	
	<u>1,527 9 1</u>	
	242 12 1	
<b>Less New Zealand Fund</b>		1,284 17 0
		<u>£2,869 12 3</u>
National Bank of N.Z. Ltd., Dunedin	1,117 14 7	
National Bank of N.Z. Ltd., Courtenay Place, Wgton.	153 12 1	
Cash on Hand	13 10 4	
	<u>1,284 17 0</u>	

£2,869 12 3



NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION (Inc.).  
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1950.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
<b>Loans—</b>			Cash on Hand	13	10 4
Wanganui W.C.T.U. ....	300	0 0	Cash at National Bank of N.Z.	153	12 1
Wellington W.C.T.U. ....	1,000	0 0	Cash at National Bank of N.Z.	1,117	14 7
		1,300 0 0	Ltd., North Dunedin		
<b>Sundry Creditors—</b>			N.Z. Literature Department—		
World Treasurer—	14	11 7	Stocks on Hand	178	8 11
Capitation			Educational Films	319	5 0
World Missionary	17	13 2	Office Equipment—		
Fund Collections			Typewriter	18	0 0
	32	4 9	Duplicator	17	10 0
<b>V.P.C.T.U. Trust</b>			Addressograph	83	5 0
Fund	21	4 4			
		53 9 1	New Zealand Headquarters' Prop-		
<b>Accumulated Fund—</b>			erty	6,765	0 0
Surplus of Assets over Liabili-	5,812	16 10	Less Mortgage: Dominion Life		
ties			Assurance Office of New	1,500	0 0
			Zealand Ltd.		
		£7,166 5 11		5,265	0 0
					£7,166 5 11

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet and Statement of Receipts and Payments, and have compared same with the books, and vouchers of the New Zealand Women's Christian Temperance Union (Incorporated), and hereby certify that in our opinion these statements set out the true and correct position as at 31st January, 1950. Stocks held by the Literature Department have been accepted as listed and certified to by the Literature Superintendent and the Treasurer.

Dunedin, 21st February, 1950.

T. K. & F. W. COWAN, Public Accountants, Auditors.  
Per F. W. COWAN LL.B., B.Com., A.P.A.N.Z.



## "THE WHITE RIBBON."

### Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1949.

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my tenth annual report and balance sheet. The year has been an exceptionally busy one in that a good deal of time was taken up in making the changeover of the wrappers from handwritten to addressographed. This work was completed in July, but a constant flow of new subscribers and changes of addresses for old ones has meant that this work and the running the wrappers through the addressograph takes a good deal of time each month. The purchase of stencils was completed on the receipt of two donations, one of £5/5/- from the Wellington District and an anonymous donation of £5 received through the Editor. The loan of a typewriter for cutting the stencils was greatly appreciated.

The number of new subscribers gained during the year totals 200, a slight increase on the previous year, and only two-thirds of the number we aimed at. We crossed off 155 names, leaving a net gain in subscribers of 45. Of those crossed off 33 have passed away, 111 cancelled their subscriptions and 32 were unpaid or untraceable.

The new subscribers in the different districts are:—

SOUTH ISLAND.				NORTH ISLAND.			
Marlborough	....	....	5	North Auckland	....	....	5
Nelson	....	....	5	Auckland	....	....	31
North Canterbury	....	....	39	South Auckland	....	....	27
South Canterbury	....	....	16	Taranaki	....	....	10
Otago	....	....	13	Hawke's Bay	....	....	8
Southland	....	....	2	Wanganui	....	....	12
				Manawatu	....	....	5
				Wellington	....	....	19
				Maori Department	....	....	3
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80				120			

The winner of the Banner for 1949, for the Union with the largest number of new subscribers, is Riccarton with 13.

The "White Ribbon" Vase for the Union with the largest number of subscribers to "The White Ribbon" has also been won by the Riccarton Union who have 159 on their list.

The Banner for Unions with under 20 members, having the largest increase in new subscribers, on a percentage basis, has been gained by Union, with per cent.

**"Beacons."**—The number sent out varied during the year from 550 in some months to as many as 625 in other months. This is a small increase on the previous year and shows more interest being taken in this paper for young people.

**Y.P. Supplements.**—86,610 copies were issued during the year, an increase of 3,060 on the year 1948. We are still selling these at below cost. A much wider distribution would help to lower the cost if we could possibly attain it. There is no other Temperance paper published for children that I know of, and so the opportunity is ours to increase the market for our paper.

I would like to put on record my appreciation of the help given me by the principals and staff of Messrs. Wright & Carman, Ltd., over the years, particularly in dealing with the little problems of production which crop up from time to time.

To Mr. G. A. N. Freeman, too, I wish to express a word of thanks for help and guidance in keeping our bookkeeping on sound lines and for his services as Auditor.

Our aim of 300 new "White Ribbon" subscribers per year is a little



nearer fulfilment than it was twelve months ago, and we welcome all who have put their names on our mailing list, and pray that many more may be influenced to help us in spreading information and propaganda against the most insidious evil in this country, and in making our official publication, "The White Ribbon," better than ever.

A. D. GRIGG.



**"THE WHITE RIBBON."**  
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1949.**

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Subscriptions and Sales	587 18 5	By Printing and Publishing	608 16 6
" Advertisements	53 16 3	" Stationery	11 13 2
" "White Ribbon" Day Fund	36 1 5	" Postages, Telegrams and Tolls	13 14 5
" Donations	3 3 7	" Painting Competition—Prizes	1 16 0
" Special Donations	10 5 0	" Addressograph Stencils	11 10 0
(Addressograph stencils)		" Typewriter Repairs	11 9
		" Convention Expenses	11 5 3
		" Sundries	1 5 6
		" Honorarium and Soc. Sec. Charges	26 17 6
		" Bank Charges	18 0
		" Balance, Excess Income over	2 16 7
		year ending 31/12/49	
	£691 4 8		£691 4 8







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**Treasurer**—Mrs. Purdie, Wynyard Street, Te Awamutu.

**TE KUITI**—11 members.

**President**—Mrs. Stratford, Hinerangi Street, Te Kuiti.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Bruce, Esplanade, Te Kuiti.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Scown, Railway Terrace, Te Kuiti.

**TE KUITI MAORI**—62 members (and 2 honorary).

**President**—Mrs. Aupouri Joseph, P.O. Box 79, Te Kuiti.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Emma Korohike, Waitehi Viaduct, Te Kuiti.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Maringi Joseph, Box 141, Te Kuiti.



**THAMES**—16 members.

**President (pro tem)**—Mrs. M. Paul, Hape Road, Thames.

**Secretary (pro tem)**—Mrs. Gooder, Pollen Street, Thames.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Whiteside, Karaka Road, Thames.

**WAIHI**—9 members.

**President**—Mrs. Langdon, Rosemont Road, Waihi.

**Secretary**—Mrs. T. C. Pascoe, Union Street, Waihi.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Langford, Kensington Road, Waihi.

### **TARANAKI DISTRICT**

**District President**—Mrs. Hurrell, 5 Baring Terrace, New Plymouth.

**District Secretary**—Mrs. T. Cox, George Street, Eltham.

**District Treasurer**—Mrs. Simpson, Carrington Road, New Plymouth.

**ELTHAM**—17 members.

**President**—Mrs. Towers, Mabey Street, Eltham.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Mrs. F. E. Holley, 9 Bath Street, Eltham.

**HAWERA**—39 members.

**President**—Mrs. Hayward, Caledonia Street, Hawera.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Tuck.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Barron, 96 Collins Street, Hawera.

**INGLEWOOD**—12 members.

**President**—Mrs. Ashworth, Methodist Parsonage, Inglewood.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Sara Arthur, Brown Street.

**Treasurer**—Miss Pollard, Rata Street.

**NEW PLYMOUTH**—46 members.

**President**—Mrs. Hurrell, 5 Baring Terrace.

**Corresponding Secretary**—Mrs. Wood, 17 Plympton Street.

**Recording Secretary**—Mrs. Oliver, Mt. Edgcombe Street.

**Treasurer**—Miss Palmer.

**STRATFORD**—In recess.

### **WANGANUI DISTRICT**

**District President**—Mrs. E. Chesswas, 7 Field Street, Aramoho, Wanganui.

**District Secretary**—Mrs. Ogg, 12 Maxwell Avenue, Wanganui.

**District Treasurer**—Miss E. Christie, Box 15, Fordell, Wanganui.

**ARAMOHO**—15 members.

**President**—Mrs. Chesswas, 7 Field Street, Aramoho, Wanganui.

**Secretary**—Mrs. A. Greig, Anzac Parade, Wanganui.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. H. Good, 2 Paterson Street, Wanganui.

**GONVILLE**—15 members.

**President**—Mrs. Clancy, 10 Koromiko Road, Gonville.

**Secretary**—Miss J. I. Roots, 27 May Street, Gonville.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Spurdle, Kawatiri Avenue, Gonville.

**RAETIHI**—15 members.

**President**—Mrs. W. H. Sandford, Duncan Street, Raetihi.

**Secretary**—Miss G. Scarrow, Valley Road, Raetihi.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. J. Seerup.

**WANGANUI CENTRAL**—22 members.

**President**—

**Secretary**—Mrs. Ogg, 12 Maxwell Avenue, Durie Hill, Wanganui.

**WANGANUI EAST**—54 members.

**President**—Mrs. C. M. Robb, 22 Sedgbrook Street, Wanganui East.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Day.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Jarvis.



## MANAWATU DISTRICT

**District President**—Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert Street, Palmerston North.

**District Secretary**—Mrs. Coles, 7 Oxford Street, Palmerston North.

**District Treasurer**—Mrs. Claridge, Milford Road, West End, Palmerston Nth.

**FEILDING**—34 members.

**President**—Vice-Presidents acting.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Mrs. Whisker, Kawa Kawa Road, Feilding.

**LEVIN**—34 members.

**President**—Mrs. Kennerley, 30 Cambridge Street, Levin.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Bishop, 41 Winchester Street, Levin.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Burnham, 608 Oxford Street, Levin.

**PAHIATUA**—In recess.

**Acting-Secretary**—Mrs. Ryan, Tyndal Street, Pahiatua.

**Acting-Treasurer**—Mrs. Griffiths, Main Street, Pahiatua.

**PALMERSTON NORTH**—82 members.

**President**—Miss C. Jamieson, 70 Albert Street, Palmerston North.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Claridge, Milford Road, West End, Palmerston North.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Cobb, 32 Ashley Street, Palmerston North.

**WOODVILLE**—10 members.

**President**—

**Secretary**—Mrs. A. Allott, 18 Ross Street, Woodville.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Oldfield, Grey Street, Woodville.

## HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT

**District President**—Mrs. P. Lewis, 5 Hooker Avenue, Napier.

**District Secretary**—Miss C. L. Ennor, 62 George's Drive, Napier.

**District Treasurer**—Mrs. Smith, 102 Townsend Street, Hastings.

**DANNEVIRKE**—24 members.

**President**—Mrs. Calcott, 59 Swinburn Street.

**Secretary**—Mrs. J. S. Holm, 41 Swinburn Street.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. P. Turner, Albert Street.

**GISBORNE**—19 members.

**President**—Mrs. V. Clement, Kahuka Street.

**Secretary**—Mrs. F. E. Wallen, 493 Aberdeen Road.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. C. Coles, 258 Ormond Road.

**HASTINGS**—71 members.

**President**—Miss Mildenhall, 112 Duchess Crescent, Hastings.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Hagerson, Wolseley Street, Hastings.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Grainger, 612 Gray's Road, Hastings.

**NAPIER**—104 members.

**President**—Mrs. P. G. Lewis, 5 Hooker Avenue, Napier.

**Secretary**—Mrs. L. J. Atherfold, 21 Colenso Avenue, Napier.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Shann, 326 Hastings Street, Napier.

**WAIPAWA**—15 members.

**President**—

**Secretary**—Mrs. Carson, Victoria Street, Waipawa.

**WAIPUKURAU**—10 members.

**President**—Mrs. A. Bibby, Rose Street, Waipawa.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Waters, P.O. Box 149, Waipukurau.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Dixon.

**WAIROA**—20 members.

**President**—Mrs. E. Haughton, Queen Street, Wairoa.

**Secretary**—Mrs. H. T. Brocklehurst, 108 Lahore Street, Wairoa.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. R. Aldridge, Tauwhara Valley Road, Wairoa.



## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

**District President**—Miss Kirk, 57 Pitt Street, Wadestown, Wellington.  
**District Rec. Secretary**—Mrs. Sired, Maida Vale Road, Roseneath, Wellington.  
**District Cor. Secretary**—Mrs. Hall, 402 Muritai Road, Eastbourne.  
**District Treasurer**—Mrs. Johnson, Shirley Street, Karori, Wellington, W.3.

### BROOKLYN—18 members.

**President**—Mrs. Brewer, 85 Todman Street, Brooklyn, Wellington, S.W.1.  
**Secretary**—Mrs. Sawden, 16 Todman Street, Brooklyn, Wellington S.W.1.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. Gittings, 12 Mitchell Street, Brooklyn, Wellington, S.W.1.

### CARTERTON—34 members.

**President**—Vice-Presidents acting.  
**Secretary**—Mrs. J. L. Hunt, Park Road, Carterton.  
**Treasurer**—Miss A. Edwards, Park Road, Carterton.

### JOHNSONVILLE—19 members.

**President**—Mrs. Burley, Methodist Parsonage, Johnsonville.  
**Secretary (pro tem)**—Mrs. Davis, Burgess Road, Johnsonville.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. Johnson, Petherick Crescent, Johnsonville.

### KARORI—13 members.

**President**—Mrs. F. Grigg, 61 Friend Street, Karori, Wellington, W.3.  
**Secretary**—Mrs. Johnson, 2 Shirley Street, Karori, Wellington, W.3.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. Watchman, 78 Campbell Street, Karori, Wellington, W.3.

### LOWER HUTT—29 members.

**President**—Mrs. Spencer, "Chingford," Belmont, Lower Hutt.  
**Secretary**—Mrs. R. T. Aldersley, 22 Brunswick Street, Lower Hutt.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. J. P. Cooper, 27 Maire Street, Lower Hutt.

### MASTERTON—47 members.

**President**—Mrs. E. M. Speight, 7 Johnston Street, Masterton.  
**Secretary**—  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. Hoare, Cricket Street, Masterton.

### UPPER HUTT—16 members (and 4 honorary).

**President**—Mrs. Kent, Main Road, Trentham.  
**Secretary**—Mrs. Ross, "Kintyre," Martin Street, Upper Hutt.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. Williams, Granville Street, Trentham.

### WELLINGTON—38 members.

**President**—Miss Kirk, 57 Pitt Street, Wadestown, N.2.  
**Secretary**—Miss Brooks, 59 Derwent Street, Island Bay, S.1.  
**Treasurer**—Miss Atkinson 57 Pitt Street, Wadestown, N.2.

### WELLINGTON CENTRAL—50 members.

**President**—Mrs. Webb, 21 Talavera Terrace.  
**Secretary**—Mrs. R. L. Andrew, 30 Fairview Crescent, Kelburn, W.1.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. Ward Parrant, 40 Nottingham Street, Karori, W.3.

## NELSON DISTRICT

**District President**—Mrs. H. N. Toomer Songer Street, Stoke, Nelson.  
**District Secretary**—Mrs. C. V. Knapp, Moncrieff Avenue, Nelson.  
**District Treasurer**—Mrs. J. Gardiner, 421 Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

### MOTUEKA—31 members.

**President**—Mrs. Carter, Queen Victoria Street, Motueka.  
**Secretary**—Mrs. G. Lunn, Staples Street, Motueka.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. E. S. Wratt, Whakarewa Street, Motueka.

### NELSON—114 members (and 31 honorary).

**President**—Mrs. Toomer, Monaco, Stoke.  
**Secretary**—Mrs. A. E. Doel, 5 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Nelson.  
**Treasurer**—Mrs. J. McMillan, Bisley Avenue, Tahunanui.



**RICHMOND**—18 members.

**President**—Miss Dyson, "Althorpe," Richmond, Nelson.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Houston, Hill Street, Richmond, Nelson.

**Treasurer**—Miss Andrews, William Street, Richmond, Nelson.

### **MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT**

**District President**—Mrs. R. Underhill, Lakings Road, Yelverton, Blenheim.

**District Secretary (Cor.)**—Mrs. N. Forbes, 9 Grady Street, Blenheim.

**District Secretary (Rec.)**—Mrs. Harris, Spring Creek.

**District Treasurer**—Miss E. M. Tarrant, 20 Park Terrace, Blenheim.

**BLenheim**—65 members.

**President**—Mrs. Forbes, 9 Grady Street, Blenheim.

**Secretary**—Mrs. F. Southam, 69 Scott Street, Blenheim.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. C. Webster, 33 Arthur Street, Blenheim.

**PICTON**—18 members.

**President**—Mrs. Millen, Durham Street, Picton.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Martien, Kent Street, Picton.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Kerkin, Buller Street, Picton.

**SPRINGLANDS**—18 members.

**President**—Mrs. V. Underhill, Lakings Road, Yelverton, Blenheim.

**Recording Secretary**—Mrs. J. McDougall, Lakings Road.

**Corresponding Secretary**—Miss O. Blick, Old Renk Road, Farnham.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. E. T. Hegglin, Severne Street, Blenheim.

### **NORTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT**

**District President**—Mrs. E. R. Clark, 39 Burnside Road, Christchurch, N.W.1.

**District Secretary**—Mrs. J. Atkins, 37 St. Alban's Street, Christchurch, N.1.

**District Treasurer**—Mrs. J. Stokes, 24 McLean Street, Linwood, Christchurch, E.1.

**BRYNDWR**—13 members.

**President**—Mrs. Pattison, 212 Clyde Road, Fendalton, Christchurch, N.W.1.

**Secretary**—Mrs. E. R. Clark, 39 Burnside Road, Christchurch, N.W.1.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. L. R. Pugh, 65 Hartley Avenue, Papanui, Christchurch, N.1.

**CHRISTCHURCH**—34 members.

**President**—Miss C. K. Henderson, 15 Menzies Street, Sumner, Christchurch S.E.2.

**Acting-Secretary and Treasurer**—Miss M. B. Lovell-Smith, 305 Riccarton Road, Christchurch, W.2.

**GREYMOOUTH**—7 members.

**President**—Mrs. A. Coumbe High Street, Greymouth.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Mrs. J. Bruerton, Alexander Street, Greymouth.

**HOKITIKA**—9 members.

**President**—Miss Potts, Park Street.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Miss L. Berendt, 129 Weld Street.

**KAIAPOI**—15 members.

**President**—Mrs. Stocking, Cam Road, Kaiapoi.

**Secretary**—

**Treasurer**—

**LINWOOD**—32 members.

**President**—Mrs. Hugh Graham, 634 Worcester Street, Christchurch.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Stella Stokes.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. McMillan, 393 Armagh Street, Christchurch.



**LYTTELTON-HEATHCOTE**—14 members.

**President**—Mrs. Tredennick, London Street, Lyttelton.

**Secretary**—Mrs. R. Preston, Corsair Bay, Lyttelton.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Coyle, Hills Road, Heathcote.

**NEW BRIGHTON**—38 members (and 3 honorary).

**President**—Mrs. Edmond, 11 Beresford Street, New Brighton.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Ellis, 79 Arnecliff Street, New Brighton.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Mitchell, 111 Lonsdale Street, New Brighton.

**NORTH BRIGHTON**—30 members.

**President**—Mrs. V. Noonan, 15 Tonks Street, New Brighton, Christchurch.

**Secretary**—Mrs. E. M. McIlraith, 176 Keyes Road, New Brighton, Christchurch.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Hardman, 49 Palmers Road, New Brighton, Christchurch.

**OPAWA**—18 members.

**President**—Mrs. Ewart Smith, 75 St. Martin's Road, Opawa.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Campbell, 31 Allen Street, Christchurch, C.1.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Atkins, 100 Chester Street, Christchurch.

**OXFORD**—31 members.

**President**—Mrs. Fisher.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Jones.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Weston—High Street, Oxford.

**PAPANUI**—20 members.

**President**—Mrs. Neville, 59 Petrie Street, Richmond, Christchurch.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Mrs. Hodder, 51 Mary Street, Papanui.

**RANGIORA**—13 members.

**President**—Mrs. Hodges, 204 King Street, Rangiora.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Amos J. Smith, 14 Albert Street, Rangiora.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. S. Watkins, Southbrook, Rangiora.

**REEFTON**—9 members.

**President**—Mrs. Thompson, Coal Street, Reefton.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Mrs. Gilmour, Buller Road, Reefton.

**RICCARTON**—64 members.

**President**—Mrs. M. Griffiths, 87 Riccarton Road, Riccarton, W.1.

**Secretary**—Mrs. G. Smith, 42 Riccarton Road, Riccarton, W.1.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Counihan, 49 Division Street, Riccarton, W.1.

**SEFTON**—5 members.

**President**—Mrs. A. Topp, Sefton.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Mrs. A. Ashworth, R.D. Sefton, Rangiora.

**SPREYDON**—40 members.

**President**—Mrs. Nisbet, 23 Torrens Road, Spreydon.

**Secretary**—Mrs. E. Bowden, 74 Selwyn Street, Spreydon.

**Treasurer**—Miss L. Brown, 138 Lincoln Road, Spreydon.

**STYX**—14 members.

**President**—Mrs. Roxburgh, Styx.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Roxburgh, 97 Godley Avenue, Northcote, Papanui.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Winder, Meadow Street, Styx.

**ST. ALBANS**—30 members.

**President**—Mrs. A. Walton, 62 Mayfield Avenue, St. Albans.

**Secretary**—Mrs. E. M. Osborne, Purchas Street, St. Albans.

**Treasurer**—Miss M. Dudley, 11 Oxley Avenue, St. Albans.

**SYDENHAM**—26 members.

**President**—Mrs. J. Filer, 30 Leitch Street, Christchurch, S.W.1.

**Secretary**—Mrs. W. E. Drewett, 63 Roker Street, Christchurch, S.W.1.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. C. Seivers.

**WOOLSTON**—19 members.

**President**—Mrs. H. Hight, 67 Smith Street, Woolston, Christchurch.

**Secretary**—Mrs. P. A. Lewis, 23 Gibbon Street, Waltham, Christchurch.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. G. Ramsay, 40 Matlock Street, Woolston, Christchurch.



## SOUTH CANTERBURY DISTRICT

**District President**—Mrs. Densem, 16 Sefton Street, Timaru.

**District Secretary**—Mrs. S. Dellow, 22 Guinness Street, Timaru.

**District Treasurer**—Mrs. Walker, Sarah Street, Timaru.

**ASHBURTON**—66 members.

**President**—Miss Mildred West, 139 Aitken Street.

**Corresponding Secretary**—Mrs. Harwood, 12 Alford Forest Road.

**Recording Secretary**—Mrs. Holmes, 79 Chalmers Avenue.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Pierce, 195 East Street.

**TEMUKA**—33 members.

**President**—Mrs. Hewson, Granger Settlement, Temuka.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Butler, Hayhurst Street, Temuka.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Captain Harford, c/o S.A. Quarters, Temuka.

**TIMARU**—110 members.

**President**—Mrs. T. E. Holdgate, Branscombe Street, Timaru.

**Corresponding Secretary**—Mrs. J. Hutton, 11 Sarah Street, Timaru.

**Recording Secretary**—Mrs. Dellow, 22 Guinness Street, Timaru.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. K. Newlands, 45 Avenue Road, Timaru.

**TINWALD**—18 members.

**President**—Mrs. Millar, Thompson Street, Tinwald.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Oakley, 156 Victoria Street, East Ashburton.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Harkness, McMurdo Street, Tinwald.

**WAIMATE**—74 members.

**President**—Mrs. W. Duckett, Mary Street, Waimate.

**Secretary**—Mrs. C. Mills, 60 Belt Street, Waimate.

**Treasurer**—Miss S. Hayman, Willowbridge, Waimate R.D.

## OTAGO DISTRICT

**District President**—Mrs. W. Dickinson, Sunnyvale, 309 Main Road, Green Island.

**District Secretary**—Mrs. M. Rippin, 47 Marion Street, Caversham, Dunedin.

**District Treasurer**—Mrs. Graham, 32 Sidey Street, Caversham, Dunedin.

**BALCLUTHA**—21 members.

**President**—

**Secretary**—Mrs. Blair, Charlotte Street, Balclutha.

**Treasurer**—

**DUNEDIN CENTRAL**—154 members.

**President**—Mrs. Hiatt, 11 Duke Street.

**Recording Secretary**—Mrs. Jackson, 34 Cannington Road, Maori Hill.

**Corresponding Secretary**—Miss Farquhar, 4a Duke Street.

**DUNEDIN SOUTH**—25 members.

**President**—Mrs. Donaldson, 347 South Road, Caversham, Dunedin.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Dow, 37 Cavell Street, Tainui, Dunedin.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Graham, 32 Sidey Street, Caversham, Dunedin.

**GREEN ISLAND**—25 members.

**President**—Miss Innes, Reeves Street, Abbotsford, S.W.2.

**Secretary**—Mrs. W. Dickinson, 309 Main Road, Green Island, S.W.2.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. J. A. Wilson, 152 Main South Road, Green Island, S.W.2.

**KAIKORAI**—28 members.

**President**—Mrs. Flett, 15 Oates Street, Roslyn.

**Secretary**—Mrs. McKenzie, 23a Jellicoe Crescent, Kaikorai.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. McDonald, Brighton Street, Kaikorai.

**LAWRENCE**—18 members.

**President**—Miss H. J. Ferguson, Penrith Street, Lawrence.

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Mrs. J. McKinlay, Lancaster Street, Lawrence.



**MOSGIEL**—14 members.

**President**—

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Mrs. A. E. Osborne, 23 Factory Road, Mosgiel.

**MORNINGTON**—17 members.

**President**—Miss Pellington, 6 Lonsdale Road, Belleknoves, Dunedin.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Clark, 10 Roseberry Street, Belleknoves, Dunedin.

**Treasurer**—Miss Ford, 29 Burke Street, Mornington, Dunedin.

**NORTH-EAST VALLEY**—54 members.

**President**—Mrs. Peart, 850 George Street, Dunedin.

**Secretary**—Miss G. Gibbs, 118 North Road, Dunedin.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Johnstone, 1 Bouverie Street, N.E. Valley, Dunedin.

**OAMARU**—139 members (and 6 honorary).

**President**—Mrs. Daniel, 22 Till Street.

**Secretary**—Mrs. McIlwraith, 10 Till Street.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. McWhirter—30 Rother Street.

**PORT CHALMERS**—21 members.

### **SOUTHLAND DISTRICT**

**District President**—Miss V. A. Jamieson, 57 Layard Street, Invercargill.

**District Secretary**—

**District Treasurer**—Mrs. H. Matthews, 26 Bluff Road, Invercargill.

**BLUFF**—7 members.

**President**—

**Secretary**—Miss Mitchell, Ocean Beach Bluff.

**Treasurer**—

**EDENDALE**—9 members.

**President**—

**Secretary**—

**Treasurer**—Miss H. P. Hall, Edendale.

**GORE**—67 members.

**President**—Mrs. E. G. Wilson, Lewis Street.

**Secretary**—Mrs. C. Rose, 9 Onslow Street, Gore.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. D. McAskill, East Gore.

**INVERCARGILL CENTRAL**—100 members.

**President**—Miss H. Jamieson, 57 Layard Street, Invercargill.

**Secretary**—Mrs. J. M. Watson, 14 Mitchell Street, Invercargill.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. J. Boyd, 48 Elles Street, Invercargill.

**INVERCARGILL NORTH**—40 members.

**INVERCARGILL SOUTH**—71 members.

**MATAURA**—15 members.

**President**—

**Secretary-Treasurer**—Miss J. Muir, 13 Kana Street, Mataura.

**WINTON**—34 members.

**President**—Mrs. T. A. Thomson, "Meadowlea," Sec. 2, Otahuhu R.D., Invercargill.

**Secretary**—Miss Clement, Great North Road, Winton.

**Acting-Treasurer**—Mrs. J. Bromley, Park Street, Winton.

### **PACIFIC ISLANDS**

**PACIFIC ISLANDS**—770 members.

**NIUE ISLAND**—

**President**—Mrs. W. Head.



